

Claim No. 87

Under Article 4. Treaty of 11th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, George Abram, ag. 50.
Saddler of the Creek Nation, and a loyal refugee, being
duly examined and sworn (he understanding and
conversing in the English language.) deposes and says:

Whilst living on his place, near the Creek Agency,
Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of November,
1862. he was driven therefrom by the Rebels under Col.
M^cIntosh and compelled to leave hastily to avoid capture.
That he succeeded in reaching Kansas, and was in
the employment of the Quartermaster's Department, as
teamster, at Fort Scott, until the close of the war.

This deponent further says that, at the time of his flight
from home, as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and
necessarily abandoned to the rebels, and lost all the property
hereinafter named, and never, afterwards, recovered
the same, or any part thereof, to say:

2	Two Indian Horses, \$70.00	\$130.00
18	Eighteen Hogs valued at	75.00
35	Thirty five Bushels of Corn @ \$1.00	35.00
Set	Farming Implements	12.00

Making a total value of \$255.00
two hundred and fifty five dollars

Further this deponent saith not.

George Abram.

his
X
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, on the 10th of November, A.D. 1869

[Signature]
Attest by. W. H. Supt. Ind. Affairs. S. S. Supt.

The undersigned, John Colonel Sage
Parnwell, Freedman of the Creek Nation, and loyal
refugees, being jointly duly examined and sworn: (they
understanding and conversing in the English language,)
do depose and say: They are not interested in the claim
of George Abram in any pecuniary or other manner whatever.
That they have heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them and
know its contents to be correct and true. That, of their own
knowledge, the claimant, Abram, did, at the time of his flight
from home, own and possess, and did, necessarily, abandon
to the rebels, and lose, all the property set forth in his
deposition, and in the manner therein stated.
Further these deponents do not say.

John Colonel,
Sage Parnwell.

his
X
mark
his
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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the value of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses - Indian. \$20.00 each.

Hogs:- 2.00 "

Corn, per bushel, 50 "

and for the following, one-half the claimed value:-

Farming implements - \$6.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award the claimant George Abram Twenty nine dollars and fifty cents.

\$99 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

J. B. A. [Signature]

Private Major General U. S. Army,
Dept. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

[Signature]

Captain U. S. Army,
Breed Agent.